

BP Oil Platform Spill, Gulf of Mexico

Briefing for EPA Administrator

Situation Status

- Spill volumes and trajectory
- Current Response Organization/ICS

Environmental Unit and Natural Resource Trustees

Current EPA Activities (NRT/RRT activations, OSC deployments)

Potential EPA Roles if oil reaches shore

- EPA authorities and jurisdiction (CWA/OPA and NCP)
- Participation on SCATs (shoreline cleanup and assessment teams)
- Air monitoring/sampling (complaints of odors)
- Near shore countermeasures (Dispersants, Bioremediation, etc.)

MMS Permitting Process for relief wells